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20 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing  
FROM : [REDACTED] STATINTL  
Deputy Chief, Special Projects Staff/ODP  
SUBJECT : SPS Weekly Report for Week Ending 21 October 1977

1. SAFE

A. Preparations are being made for a briefing of the CIA and DIA Joint SAFE Project to be presented to the Senate Select Committee Staff on 4 November 1977 as a part of NFAC's use of ADP Briefing.

B. The SAFE Design Competition Phase (DCP) Orienta[REDACTED] STATINTL Briefings for the DCP contractors [REDACTED] were initiated on Monday, 17 October 1977. The briefings are to be presented through 27 October 1977 at Ames Building with the exception of a 20 October briefing and tour of the Office of Communications Headquarters facilities and tour of the ODP [REDACTED] Computer Center. STATINTL

C. The initial draft of the CIA and DIA Memorandum of Understanding for consolidation of the SAFE and ADIIS Projects is being circulated for Project Office staff review and comments within each Agency. This memorandum and the Management Plan for the consolidated projects are to be completed by 1 December 1977.

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2. TADS

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A. Preliminary Design Review between [REDACTED] and Government representatives for the Graphics Subsystem was held. The purpose of this review is to prepare the materials for the Critical Design Review scheduled for 11 November 1977.

B. Materials for another design review for Command Processor and Conversion Service Subsystems were distributed. These materials have been prepared for the preliminary design review scheduled for 26 October 1977.

C. The Graphic Interface Controller in room 1D16 of Headquarters Building was moved to be closer to the Graphic Station Controller located in the same room. The move was necessary in order to check out the interface between the interface controller and the controller station.

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3. ADSTAR

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A. On 19 October [REDACTED] were debriefed on the non-selection of their proposals for the ADSTAR request for proposal.

B. We are preparing briefings on ADSTAR for the SAFE contractors and revisions to the ADSTAR Management Plan.

4. RAPID

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A. The contractor has stated they plan to continue RAPID's development and, as an independent item, pursue their claim against the Agency.

B. The President of contractor firm has been fired. Short term effect on project is expected to be minimal; long term effect will depend on who is chosen as the replacement.

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C. [REDACTED] has reviewed several recently received design phase documents. Questions associated with each document have been forwarded to the contractor.

D. Preparations are underway for a Steering Committee Meeting, 21 October 1977. Among the items to be discussed is the Agency's position on how, or if, the RAPID project should continue.

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